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SUBJ: LAURIE CARMICHAEL VISA REFUSAL

1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF RADIO NEWS BROADCAST REGARDING EFFORTS BY COMMUNIST LABOR LEADER CARMICHAEL TO GENERATE PUBLIC PROTEST AGAINST U.S. REFUSAL OF VISA.

2. "COMMUNIST TRADE UNION LEADER LAURIE CARMICHAEL HAS CALLED FOR NATIONWIDE TRADE UNION ACTION TO BACK HIS BID TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES.

"HE SAID THE ACTION WOULD BE AIMED AT AMERICAN-BASED CAR MANUFACTURERS IN AUSTRALIA.

"AUTO INDUSTRY SHOP STEWARDS FROM ALL OVER AUSTRALIA ARE MEETING IN MELBOURNE ON SATURDAY AND HE IS HOPEFUL OF GETTING SUPPORT FROM THEM.

"CARMICHAEL SAID HE HAD ALSO CALLED FOR SUPPORT FROM THE ACTU, AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE WORKERS, AND AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL METAL WORKERS FEDERATION, BASED IN GENEVA.

"CARMICHAEL IS ASSISTANT FEDERAL SECRETARY OF THE AMALGAMATED METAL WORKERS UNION.

"HE HAS BEEN INVITED TO THE U.S. TO ATTEND A STUDY COURSE ON ASPECTS OF AMERICAN UNIONISM.

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"THE U.S. ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT RULED THAT HIS

VISIT WOULD NOT BE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HIS APPLICATION FOR A VISA HAS BEEN REFUSED."  
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